

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please amend paragraph 63 of the specification as follows:

An example of a pawl having plural removed regions 522 543 in the form of apertures 544 is shown in Fig. 8. Apertures 544 reduce the comparative weight of the pawl compared to a similar pawl that does not include apertures or other removed regions. Apertures 544 also provide regions into which the material forming pawl 60 may deform, or flow, into as the blade or other cutting tool strikes the pawl. Having these deformation regions reduces the stress to the pawl as it engages the blade. It should be understood that the size and positioning of the removed regions 522 543 discussed herein are for purposes of illustration and that these regions may be positioned in any suitable location on the pawl in a variety of shapes, sizes and configurations.